

Montana Writing Project Application - Summer Institute 2010

PART I. Personal Information (print clearly or type)

Name_____ School_____

Home Address_____ School Address_____

City/State/Zip_____ City/State/Zip_____

Home Phone_____ School Phone_____

Email_____

How did you learn about Montana Writing Project? Mark all that apply:

_____ Know MWP Teacher-Consultant; name_____

_____ Attended workshop by MWP Teacher-Consultant; please specify_____

_____ Publicity through television, newspaper, or district emails

_____ MWP informational brochures

_____ Articles in professional publications; please specify_____

_____ Other; please specify_____

PART II. Application Materials

1. Personal Statement

This should describe your professional development goals and your goals as a writer. Include your philosophy of teaching writing, the kinds of Professional Development that you have found helpful, and how the Montana Writing Project's Summer Institute would contribute to your goals. Also include information about your level of experience/interest in integrating IEFA into the subject you teach.

2. Descriptive Listing of Educational Background and Experience

Include education, teaching experience and other relevant information

3. Letter of Recommendation

This should be from an administrator, colleague, previous Writing Project fellow, or another educator who is qualified to comment on your teaching and professional work.

PART III. Responsibilities

Montana Writing Project Teacher-Consultants are expected to fulfill the following responsibilities:

1. To attend and participate fully in the Summer Institute (100% attendance required), including orientation, on-line discussions, and follow-up meetings.
2. To consider and respect diverse dynamics of community in an intense learning environment; to monitor kind, length, and number of comments offered during discussion to assure neither domination nor absence from community discussions.
3. To present an inquiry-based workshop to fellow participants during the Summer Institute in which a question about teaching writing is developed as a possible method for teaching writing at any grade level across the curriculum.
4. To engage with all writing prompts and activities during the Summer Institute.
5. To implement in your own classroom and school best practice strategies for teaching writing and reading learned during the Summer Institute.
6. To make two presentations to your colleagues during the coming school year and to contribute to other state-wide, writing project or school district activities as mutually agreed upon between Teacher-Consultant and school/writing project administrators.
7. To participate in Montana Writing Project evaluations and follow-up activities as needed.

I am willing to accept the above responsibilities as a participant in the Summer Institute and as a Montana Writing Project Teacher-Consultant.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____
Applicants who are funded by their school districts should take the MWP information brochure and entire application form to the school district administrator who has funding authorization.

PART IV. School District Endorsement

I have read the Montana Writing Project information brochure and have reviewed Part V, Responsibilities, of the application form. This school district agrees to sponsor

_____ (insert applicant's name) to receive training as a Montana Writing Project Teacher-Consultant. By my signature, I authorize and guarantee payment of the required program fee of \$275.00 due on May 1, or later, if arranged.

Signature of School District official_____

Printed name of above official_____

Title of position in district_____

School District address_____

Phone_____

Date_____

PART V. Self Sponsorship

The \$275 program fee may be paid by fellows who do not have district sponsorship.

Return this completed application with all written materials by February 28 (or as soon as possible) to:

Wendy Z. Warren
Montana Writing Project
6477 Hwy 93.S #326
Whitefish, MT 59937
406-253-1990
wendyzwarren@yahoo.com